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LETTER

February 22, 2006

Dear Examiner Ungar

Further to our telephone conversation this morning, please find attached an Inventor's Declaration with Exhibits A & B which provide data showing the utility of the claimed invention in the diagnosis of cancer in vitro. As discussed in the Declaration and accompanying Exhibit B (particularly Figure 4), the STAPPVHNV peptide (SEQ ID NO: 1) successfully lysed primary cancer cells.

We gratefully acknowledge the indication that claim 1 is allowable and that claim 2 is also allowable after Examiner's amendment. We respectfully submit, that in view of the attached Declaration and Exhibits A & B, that claims 21, 24, 27, 29, and 31 may be rejoined and allowed.

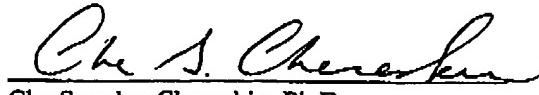
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